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Dear Individuals and Families Supported by Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board:

The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs was asked by the Greenville County Council to accept responsibility for the management and operation of the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board. You are receiving this letter as our records show you or a member of your family is currently receiving or has received services from the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board.

On May 22, 2012 at a special meeting, the Greenville County Council passed an ordinance repealing part of an old ordinance concerning the structure of the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs board of directors. This ordinance disbanded the previous board of directors and put in its place an emergency ordinance establishing a new interim board of directors structure of 5 members. Until the interim board is established, the state office of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs will manage the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board agency. The Greenville County Council plans to pass another ordinance creating a new permanent 7 member board of directors.

At the May 22, 2012 Council meeting, I announced that we will hold a special meeting for individuals and families and other stakeholders. The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 30, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the County Council chambers at County Square, located at 301 University Ridge. South Carolina Disabilities and Special Needs staff will be present to inform you of what we are doing and to address your questions. David Goodell, Associate State Director for Operations, has been assigned to provide leadership and management at the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beverly A. H. Buscemi, Ph.D.".

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